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Troops from Korea

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1. On 23 December 1952, Soviet-trained troops of the Chinese Communist 47 Army¹ arrived in Huangyen² (N 28-41, E 121-15) from the Korean front.
2. On 25 January 1953, the headquarters of a regiment of the 47 Army was at Sungmen (N 28-22, E 121-36). Troops of this regiment spoke a northern dialect, wore winter uniforms and hats, and carried Soviet arms.³

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Comments.

- 25X1A 1. In late December 1952, eight thousand troops of the 47 Army were sent to Hainan from Korea. [REDACTED] However, the movement from Korea of smaller units of the 47 Army is considered credible, although the entire 47 Army is currently accepted in Korea. See the field comment [REDACTED]
- 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] reported the northward movement of the 62 Division, 21 Army, from Huangyen in mid-December. A recently received report [REDACTED] reported that in late December the 60 Division, 20 Army, moved from Shanghai and Ningpo (N 29-54, E 121-32) to Huangyen to replace the 62 Division. The 20 Army is currently carried in Korea.
- 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] reported the arrival of an unidentified regiment in Sungmen on 13 December from the direction of Nanking. [REDACTED] reported that on 20 December the 186 Regiment in Haimen (N 28-43, E 121-25) was reinforced by five hundred troops wearing weather hats similar to those issued to Chinese Communist troops in Korea.

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